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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

HESSLINGER et al.

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Examiner: SZNAIDMAN, M.

For: **USE OF BH4 FOR THE TREATMENT OF RESPIRATORY DISEASES**

***RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT***

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action dated January 7, 2009, along with a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, making a response due to be filed on or before May 7, 2009. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 22 of this paper.